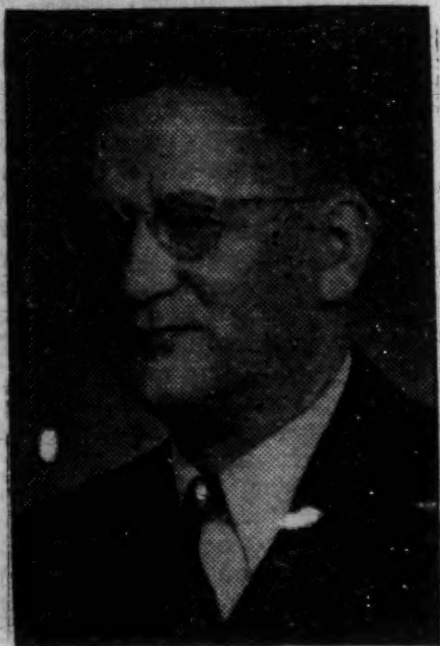


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Kenneth Hendricks Home

Kenneth Hendricks, missionary to Japan under the United Christian Missionary Society, called home recently by the death of his mother, speaking briefly in the Forest Grove District convention, stirred the audience with his story of the sacrificial service of the Japanese Christian teachers and other Christian workers. They are undernourished and poorly clad but are doing their best under very difficult circumstances, realizing full well that the Gospel is the only hope for Japan. "There are only four of us in the Christian Church, sent out from the United States that are working in Japan at the present time. Now that I am home for a short time, the number is cut to three and many things will have to go undone," said Mr. Hendricks. "The people need Christ now. We can't wait until next year. That may be too late. The Japanese people are like sheep without a shepherd; they are asking for something that will give them a feeling of security and hope. Communism, with its extravagant promises, seems to be an answer to their problem so they are being attracted by it. We must do something to stem the tide or we are lost."

"You people of America have so much; Japan has so little. O, that America would send more workers! We can use hundreds right now. If only the people of America could see the need and realize the danger, something could be done. If something is not done and done quickly, Christianity in the United States and elsewhere may be worshipping in secret within ten years. America! Wake up!"

Such an appeal, coming from a man like Kenneth Hendricks, should cause us to shake off our cloak of complacency and really begin to do something worthwhile. What wouldn't we do to prevent another war? Now is the time to prove whether we really mean it or whether we are playing at the job. Let's begin now before it is too late.—Edna L. Burke.

Roseburg

There were 3 baptisms and 8 added otherwise in May. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

Turn Out For Turner

As in former years special events have been planned for men who may not be able to attend the sessions of the Turner convention during most of the week. On Saturday, July 2, a state executive committee meeting will be held between 10 and 11 o'clock. Yamhill District Ninety Niners will be ground hosts for the day and will distribute lapel tags and programs and sell banquet tickets. Rea V. Kleinfeldt, dean of the 1948 Boys' Camp at Bridge, will bring an address on the Saturday afternoon program. After the session is dismissed a few innings of softball will be played.

At 4:15 p.m. an open-air prayer meeting will be held in the rustic chapel west of the Centennial Lodge. Southern Oregon men will have charge. At 5:15 p.m. the men's banquet and business meeting will start in the dining hall with the Northwest district furnishing the toastmaster, the Blue Mountain district the song leader and programs, and the South Willamette district, the men to take charge of the special offering for state work. Earl Gibbs, of Dallas, will give a talk on behalf of the campers, N.C.C., will furnish special music, and Dallas Meserve will bring the banquet address. Walter Naff will lead the men's chorus in the opening of the evening session of the convention.

On Sunday morning, July 3, the Central Oregon district will have charge of arrangements for the men's Bible class with D. L. Penhollow, minister of the Powell Butte Church, to be the teacher for the class.—E. P. D.

A Family Conference

A week of study for the whole family has been planned for August 15-20, 1949, at Wi-Ne-Ma camp ground. There will be classes for Christian workers, children's programs, recreation and Missions. Aldis L. Webb, Tillamook, will direct it. Write to W. S. Morse, Amity, for information concerning facilities and costs.

CANBY—There have been 10 baptisms since our last report. A new furnace has been installed. John Stone, pastor.

Young Peoples Conference And Pioneer Camp

The chief work among youth is the summer conferences and camps. Youth Conference at Turner will be held July 3-10; Pioneer Camp for Intermediates, or Junior High, at Turner, July 10-17; Pioneer Camp at Cove will be July 31-August 7, followed by Youth Conference August 7-13; the youth conference and Pioneer Camp at Bridge is August 21-27. These conferences are designed to give youth a better understanding of Christianity and its application to the world. There are Bible content courses to help to better understand the Bible; courses in the great social issues of the day; courses on the study and use of materials, on worship, evangelism, missions, religious drama and recreation. The fee for both conference and Pioneer Camp is \$10 with an extra 50¢ insurance fee at all places except Cove. Churches are invited to send their young people to one of these. Send to the state office for application blanks.—C. H. A.

Devotional Service

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, Eugene, will be in charge of the devotional service at the Turner Church 5, p.m., June 30. The message will be given by Hattie Mitchell, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo. She and Mrs. Byerlee will sing a duet, a portion of which they will sing in the native language. The offering has been designated for the Crusade Fund.—E. L. B.

Musical at Convention

A special song service will be held on Wednesday night, June 29, at the Turner state convention. Singers are urged to fill the platform. A list of songs to be used will be sent upon request. Write to Mrs. Maud Woodyard, N.C.C., Eugene, Oregon.—R. J. G.

A Protestant Paper

A national all-denominational Protestant newspaper was decided upon recently at a meeting of church leaders in Kansas City. A fund of \$65,000 will be raised to finance it.

Last Call For Convention

The time is June 27 to July 3. Share in all the sessions you can. Rooms in the Lodges are spoken for but there is plenty of room for camping, and there are still rooms in Turner. Dallas Meserve will have charge of the fire-side sing each evening after sessions. John Stone will direct recreational activities, with special planned activities for children. Bring the whole family and enjoy the fellowship all the day. Mrs. Eldridge will manage the dining hall. Plans are being made to cut down waiting time in line. Improvements are being made on the grounds. The convention theme is "Except Ye Exceed." Our guest speaker, Dr. Ray Snodgrass will lift us to new heights. The success of the convention depends on you more than on anyone else.—C. H. A.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA E. RICHARDS died on May 12 at her home in Drain. She came to Hayhurst Valley in 1893, and to Drain in 1898. She was ordained by the Drain Church in 1928 on the 50th anniversary of the church. She leaves children as follows: Guy E., Forest Grove; Art F., Eugene; Charles H., Vida; Rohoba Lundstrom, Bend; and Walter M., Eugene. She was the author of "Pioneers of Oregon Trails."—I. M. Nelson, Minister.

SARAH CECILIA KIMBALL died May 16 at Sweet Home, Oregon. She was 80 years, 3 months and 11 days old. She was married to Geo. F. Kimball in Nebraska March 23, 1888. She leaves two children, Sam H., and Clarice W. Kimball. She had been a member of the Christian Church for 60 years. She was buried in the family plot at Portland.

MRS. N. C. HENDRICKS, who lived at the Patton Home in Portland, passed to her eternal Home on May 8. She was the mother of Kenneth Hendricks, missionary to Japan. Kenneth flew home to be present at the last rites. She was a devoted Christian woman and left a large family as a contribution to making the world better. We sympathize with the bereaved ones; but we rejoice with her in her attainment of immortal glory.

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The State Secretary-Director's Diary

I returned to the state from my trip east on May 1 and stopped at Pendleton over Sunday and preached two sermons. Spent 3 days in the office catching up on correspondence and attended the Centennial Convention rally at Mallory Avenue Church where Dr. F. E. Davison was the speaker. I attended a special "99" men's meeting at the Kern Park Church and the monthly ministers' meeting. Then I went into the field touring the state in the 8 spring conventions and brought at least one message in each. I attended district "99" rallies at La Grande and Medford, visited the Cove and Turner grounds and held conferences on improvements to be done this year. I attended the conference party at Eugene and directed the Youth Planning Conference at Twin Rocks and brought the Sunday morning message. I gave the message at the morning services at Hood River and Powell Butte. I attended the annual meeting at Astoria and gave the message. I visited the churches at Glendale, Sutherlin, Seaside, Tillamook, Culver and Madras. Attended the meeting at the Southeast Church in Portland and held a conference with the church on their future plans. Mrs. Addleman and I took a three day vacation over Memorial Day at the Tierra Del Mar Beach, visiting with our friends of many years, the Crichtons. We visited the church service at Oretown and shared in the farewell dinner and program the church gave in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Byers, who have closed their ministry there. I held 19 office conferences the few days I was in the office. Travelled 2,782 miles during the month. 1,100 pieces of mail sent out the last two months.—C. H. A.

Honored

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon J. Eric Carlson by Northwest Christian College at the 1949 Commencement. Dr. Carlson is a graduate of Eugene Bible University, holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Oratory and Bachelor of Divinity from that institution. He has distinguished himself through notable service as General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association and in doing so has brought distinction in a national and international way to Northwest Christian College.

Changes in Church Leadership

The churches of Oregon are going through an experience that reminds me of the old game "Fruit Basket Upset" and every one changes, F. W. Zook, Newport, goes to Sheridan; Harry Baird, Multnomah, to Walla Walla; Ronald Nowlin, from Madras to Butler Uni.; Lloyd Whitford leaves Burns; Rae Kleinfeldt, from Sutherlin to associate at Roseburg; Hugh McCallum, from Eugene First to Fruitvale, California; Victor Mitchell, from Medford Central; Roger Carstensen, from Sisters to Phillips Uni.; Phil Ryan, from Myrtle Point to Junction City; O. D. Harris, from Pendleton to Kalispel, Montana. This word of warning to churches—do not get panicky and employ the first man who comes along and preaches a good sermon. If you do not know him investigate. A good man is not afraid of investigation; bad ones will oppose it and cry "Overlords!" The state office will help in the investigation if desired.—C. H. A.

Your Offering

The time is short, so if you want to have part in evangelizing Oregon get your offering in at once. Many churches have had no part at all yet this year. Others have had little, but some have had a great part. Some have exceeded their giving last year. We can't convince the world that we believe in Christian unity when everyone wants to evangelize Oregon in his own way and refuses to have part in our cooperative effort as represented by State Missions. Let's quit kidding ourselves and get busy in this work for Christ.—C. H. A.

Religious Education Week

Citing "a substantial increase in the number of Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, and pupils between 1945 and 1948." Dr. Roy G. Ross, General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, calls on American and Canadian churches to observe the 19th annual religious Education Week, September 25-October 2, as a time of rejoicing and a period of planning for continued advance. There were more than 5,000,000 more pupils in 1948 than in 1945. The total number of church school pupils in the continental United States now is 29,745,580. The evangelistic emphasis of Protestant churches and Sunday schools the last few years is showing results. This year's theme of "The Community for Christ," ties in with the United Evangelistic Advance, which is scheduled to begin in the major denominations on the first Sunday of October. Further information concerning Religious Education Week may be obtained from the state office, or by writing to the I.C.R.E., 206 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Yamhill

The Tan-Ditters closed a post-Easter meeting on May 8 with 1 baptism, 1 by letter and 2 from other communions. Attendance was good. Delegations came from surrounding towns. I heartily commend these evangelists to the churches as worthy of support. They are members of the Kern Park Church in Portland. Their sacred duets attract both youth and adults. They have the only mission to the Jews in the Northwest, in Portland. They deserve support. Write them, The Tan-Ditters, Federal Station, Box 28, Portland, Oregon.—R. L. Putnam, pastor.

Southern Oregon Boys' Camp

A rally of Southern Oregon men was held in the Medford First Christian Church on May 16, preceding the spring church convention of the district. Earl Downing, Ashland minister, expressed thanks for the dinner which was provided by the Medford ladies. Following the dinner a roll call was taken showing an attendance of 53, including visitors who were introduced by Holly Jarvis, host minister.

Elmer Newton, state vice-president for the Southern area, gave a talk on the purpose and work of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. Theresa McManus then favored the group with two vocal solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Sims. A talk on the Boys' Camp program was given by Ed Dewees along with the showing of the camp movie. Camp possibilities for the Southern Oregon district were discussed in a business session with Elmer Newton presiding. A motion carried approving establishment of a camp for 1949 and the election of George Swinney, of the Medford First Ninety and Nine Brotherhood, as chairman of a camp committee. Other committee members were selected by the men of the other churches represented and included A. S. Hilton, of Central Point. I. R. Perry of Grants Pass, Alva Bradford of Medford Central, and L. U. Gresham of Ashland.

The Committee was instructed to investigate camp sites which were available for the week of August 7-13, and to select a camp business manager. The invitation of the Grants Pass men to hold a rally there on June 20 was accepted. Progress on the camp plans will be reported at that time. The meeting closed with the benediction by Victor Mitchell, minister of the Medford Central Avenue Church.

Pending final information on the new camp, the folders and other data for the Boys' Camps were delayed slightly in mailing, but if any church has not received advertising, registration blanks, etc., please write immediately to Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 13, Ore.—E. P. D.

Additions In Okinawa

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Belle Cobean, of Portland, enclosing a clipping sent to her by her son, Capt. James A. Rosensteel, from Okinawa. The clipping is from the "Pacific Stars and Stripes" and was by-lined "Yusaku Nishizato." It is a fine write-up of the work of our own Harlan and Emeline Woodruff. This fine write-up in the Stars and Stripes is an indication of the high regard in which the work of the Woodruffs is held.

In a recent letter Harlan tells of a special Easter service at Todoroki Falls. Around 175 people assembled for a picnic dinner, after which Harlan preached, and then baptized 14 people below the falls. Harlan writes:

"We feel that those who have responded to New Testament teaching will be solid material for a New Testament Church organization in the future. Easter's baptisms make a total of 34 since I came to the island last September. We are looking forward to more fruit in the near future and are praying that God will put into the hearts of some couples to make Okinawa their field of labor."—J. Frank Cunningham.

Northwestern Christian Home

Miss Mary E. Phillips, Supt.

Ray C. Smith, Field Representative
The yard and grounds at the Home are showing the efforts of the extensive landscaping project that was started last fall. The front lawn that was planted less than two months ago has been cut twice. Flowers of varied hue are in bloom everywhere and the rockery is responding to the careful planning and planting of Mr. Yaun and his crew. The new grape arbor has been completed south of the building, and two garden spots are being developed by Mr. Staffensen, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Elliott. Fresh vegetables of many varieties will be available for use in our own dining room.

Chapel Speakers

Chapel speakers for Sunday morning services in April and May have been Hubert Sias, Mallory Avenue; C. F. Swander, Milwaukie; James Cameron, No. Plains; George Whipple, Kern Park; Clifford Trout, Hillsboro; Harry Baird, Multnomah; Howard Hutchins, Oregon City; and Freeman Yardley, Sellwood. Special programs of entertainment have been supplied by the Apostolic Faith Women's Musical Group; First Lutheran Church young people; J. Frank Cunningham and youth group of Newberg; Movies by Mr. McCroskey; and the Ladies' Choir from Milwaukie. These diversions are always welcome and are much appreciated.

The waiting List

There are five applicants on the waiting list with all papers completed and accepted, and a number of others have made preliminary application. It seems to be obvious that an expansion program must be considered in the near future. It is anticipated that there will be many more calls for the service than we can provide. Money will be needed and any surplus over operating expenses goes into the building fund.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Preston, Miss Frank and Miss Miller spent one day at the district convention at Forest Grove, and quite a number of the Family enjoyed the evangelistic meetings at Central Church in Portland.

Mrs. Newbill was making good progress in recovery from her broken hip suffered in January, but recent X-rays indicate that she must remain off her feet for a month or longer. Mrs. Drolinger shows no improvement, but appreciates cards and other remembrances from her friends.

Mrs. Wirt, our head cook for several years, has been appointed to the position of Secretary and Assistant to Miss Phillips. Mrs. Christop has been employed to succeed Mrs. Wirt as cook. Miss Phillips, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Wert and Mr. Harris recently spent a good portion of a day cleaning up the Home's plot in the cemetery.—Ray C. Smith.

Mallory Avenue

There were 37 additions in the Owen Kellison meeting. There have been additions every Sunday since February 20—26 baptisms and 28 otherwise. 700 attended the worship service Easter Sunday morning and there were 343 in Sunday School. The pastor had the baccalaureate sermon for the Jefferson High School on June 6. Hubert E. Sias is pastor.

Men Share In Convention

Beginning with the first of the spring conventions at Silverton on May 5, a presentation of men's work was given at some session in each one. E. W. Blehm, Willamette area vice-president, presided over the Silverton conference period. At Dufur, on May 8, Ike Bartel, state president and Ed Dewees spoke briefly on the afternoon program and held a conference with the men concerning re-organization of the Mid-Columbia district before the evening session. In the Eastern Oregon convention at Hermiston, Ike Bartel gave the Ninety and Nine report on May 11.

In the Northwest district convention at Forest Grove, Arnold Ledbetter state vice-president for the Northern area, was toastmaster at a banquet on May 12 served to the men from the Coast, Yamhill and Northwest districts by the ladies of the Methodist Church. After the presentation of the district officers Ike Bartel was called upon for a talk.

The Medford Men's meeting (reported elsewhere in this issue) gave opportunity for presentation of the work in the Southern district and Elmer Newton led a conference on the Ninety and Nine work at Roseburg on May 18. The Central Oregon convention at Sisters on May 22 included the regular Ninety and Nine business session of the Central Oregon district with R. A. Breckenridge presiding. Matters of particular interest were the Crescent Lake Boys' Camp and the Culver parsonage. The latter project is approximately half complete and a special effort is to be made to have it ready for dedication on July 31 when the Central Oregon churches hold their next 5th Sunday Assembly at Culver. —E. P. D.

Missionary Candidate

Ruth Kinney, Missionary candidate for India, is a member of this year's graduating class of Northwest Christian College. Following graduation exercises to be held in the First Church, Eugene, Miss Kinney is leaving for Indianapolis to work in the Missions Building for the summer in order to become familiar with the Brotherhood work before going to the mission field. This fall she will enter the Kennedy School of Missions at Yale for some orientation courses. —E. L. B.

Fathers and Sons at Mallory

The annual Father-Son rally of the Northwest district Ninety and Nine Men Brotherhood was held in the Mallory Avenue Christian Church on May 23. A fine dinner was served by the Mallory ladies to the 254 men and boys in attendance.

The program of the evening was held in the new sanctuary of the church with Bob Pfeiffer leading the singing accompanied by Gene Teeling. Camp announcements were made by Ed Dewees and the district financial report was presented by Lloyd Arnett. The latter report showed \$1,098.00 paid toward the state budget and \$467 on hand in the automobile fund. Dod Berg, of St. Johns, played a special piano solo, and the Hoven House quartet, from N.C.C., entertained with two groups of numbers. Don Byers, N.C.C. student and director and teacher in the 1949 Boys' Camps, brought a challenge to both the dads and the lads from the life of Paul. Hubert Sias, host pastor, pronounced the benediction. —E. P. D.

China Newsletter

The latest China newsletter carries this headline: "Wenona Wilkinson and Verla Elliott, accompanied by Oswald Goulter, left Chuhsien March 25 to reoccupy Hofei which missionaries evacuated December 7."

Many missionaries had come out of Communist territory; few, if any, had ever gone back in; their decision to return was not made hastily. The news of their plans spread rapidly so by the time they were ready to leave Nanking, the party had grown to 26. After a long and gruelling journey, much of which was on foot through the driving rain and mud ankle deep, the party, shrunken to nine because the less courageous ones had turned back, reached the Goulter home in Chuhsien. Never was a warm bath and clean clothes more appreciated.

On the way it was necessary to pass through both Nationalist and Communist lines, but they had very little difficulty. Not once were they asked to open their baggage for inspection. Pastor Chu Hasio-t'sn, who had come from Chuhsien to Nanking for the express purpose of being their guide for the trip, proved his ability as a capable leader. The responsibility was great but his Christian spirit and courage proved equal to the occasion. A quotation from the letter states: "As we came in sight of Chuhsien, Pastor Chu, sitting straight as a pin atop his scrawny white donkey began singing, beating time with both arms, 'Bring in in the sheaves!' " That was March 16. On March 25 the two women and Mr. Goulter proceeded to Hofei, hoping to make the journey in about two and one-half days. Journeys such as this, which our modern missionaries are called upon to make, remind us of the danger fraught journeys of the Apostle Paul and his companions. —E. L. B.

Milton

Dr. Moon's messages in his two weeks meeting resulted in a resolve to support missions in a greater way than ever before. . . Mr. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and several others attended the East Oregon convention at Hermiston May 10, 11. Dr. Moon gave one of the messages. . . The Women's Council held its annual May breakfast and installation of officers on May 16. There were 75 in attendance. . . During the week of April 11-16 the pastor, Russell Myers, gave a series of pre-Easter talks over radio station KWWB, Walla Walla. . . The young people held a "Fun nite" on April 19, selling refreshments and pies. They raised \$50. . . A new bus service has been started for Bible School attendance. Carl Moon is driver. . . On Friday, May 20, the Dorcas class gave a luncheon at the new home of Guy Wrinkle. \$25 was raised to apply on the bus service. . . A new adult class, taught by the pastor, meets each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. . . The Ministerial Association sponsors a D.V.B.S. for two weeks beginning May 31. . . There have been 6 baptisms and 2 added by statement during April and May.

Eugene First

Dr. E. R. Moon, veteran missionary and evangelist, has been chosen pastor ad interim until a permanent pastor has been selected. This is a wise choice. Hugh McCallum goes to Fruitvale, California. Good wishes to both men!

"A Son Is Given"

Friends and acquaintances of Melba Palmer Rees will be interested in the following quotation from a recent letter from Bill and Melba:

"May we announce the arrival of our newest missionary recruit, Benjamin Allen Rees, who made his appearance May 5 at 3:25 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and seemingly in the best of health. His arrival (somewhat ahead of schedule) gave his mother the privilege, though still incapacitated from welcoming him, of celebrating her first Mother's Day as a mother the Sunday following his birth. We pray that he may develop into a faithful servant of the Lord who will in no way disappoint Him."

Bill and Melba have been assisting with the work of the Kunming branch of the Tibetan-Lisuland Christian Mission (the work of J. Russell Morse and his helpers), while studying language and looking for an opportunity to establish a work in one of the lower sections of China. They received a letter from the American Consul, dated the day of little Benjamin Allen's birth, advising all whose presence was not essential to leave while the commercial air routes were still open. With regard to this they write: "We shall continue our prayers for guidance, while looking around for other possible fields where we might use the Chinese language we have been studying. We ask your prayers as well, that we may make no mistake in our decisions, but may do all in complete accord with the Father's perfect will. We want to serve Him wherever He has planned, for He knows where our lives can count for the most." —J. F. C.

Consecration

One of the finest examples of consecration we have ever known has been brought to light in the Multnomah Church. Keith Watkins is a member of the youth group and has attended Lincoln High School. Being an extraordinary student he received a \$4,800 scholarship in Columbia University. That is an honor and a guarantee of financial support for four years in college that is not to be despised. But Keith is declining it because he has dedicated himself to the ministry and will enter NCC this fall to begin his preparation there. Congratulations, Keith, both for the honor received and your consecration in declining it.

June 19

Remember, June 19 is Crusade Sunday. Your Crusade offerings to count on Crusade goals must be designated Crusade when sent in. They may be designated for Northwest Christian College if you wish and sent to the College. Or they may go to Christian House at Eugene or Christian House at Corvallis if designated. Or send offering to A Crusade for a Christian World, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Milwaukie

There was a confession of faith on May 29. Attendance is steadily increasing and a goodly list of prospects is in hand. The church is looking anxiously for the coming of the Fitches the first of July. The pastor ad interim, C. F. Swander, dedicated the Barnett Cottage at Turner, May 29.

JOHN ELDRIDGE

John Eldridge, freshman in Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon, lost his life in an automobile accident on May 28. John is the son of Mr. E. M. Eldridge, Field Representative of Northwest Christian College, and Nell Eldridge, House Sponsor for Haskell Home. Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church, Eugene, on June 2, with Pastor Hugh McCallum in charge and Aldis Webb, Pastor of the Tillamook Christian Church, bringing the message.

John was with two fellow students in a car going to the Oregon coast when the lights went out on the car while on a curve near Scottsburg and the car plunged from the road into the Umpqua River. The other young men swam ashore. John, who could not swim, could not be reached by his companions in time for a rescue to be effected.

The State Highway Patrol took charge and the Coast Guard recovered the body after some hours.

John was a good student, an active Christian, and popular among his fellows. The sympathy of all is extended to the parents, the two sisters, and the many relatives of John.

Faculty and student organizations and individuals at Northwest Christian College, in lieu of sending flowers, have contributed a substantial sum to a scholarship fund in memory of John Eldridge. —R. J. G.

Visiting Conventions

Your Women's State Secretary and Mrs. David Byerlee, missionary on furlough from Belgian Congo, were very much on the "go" during the month of May, attending and taking part in District conventions held in Silverton, Dufur, Hermiston, Forest Grove, Medford, Roseburg, Springfield, and Sisters, in addition to taking part in a state wide young people's planning conference held at Twin Rocks. All of the state officers either participated in the conventions by helping in the planning or attending. In some cases they did both. More than 400 women attended the Conference for women, at which time materials, program building, World Call, Children's and Youth work, state convention, and the Crusade were presented. Eighty-four women sat down to a beautifully and appropriately decorated banquet tables at Forest Grove. African curios, miniature grass huts and palm trees provided a suitable setting for the most inspiring messages given by Mrs. Byerlee. She always has a good message. On this trip she made 18 talks on mission work in Africa. We worked her over time. Our missionaries supposedly come home to rest, then we don't give them a chance to rest. They are so willing and we are so anxious to hear of the work first-hand. God bless 'em. They are too few.

At the Turner convention we will get another chance to hear Mrs. Byerlee again. Also her husband. Soon after the convention they will be returning to Africa for another term of service. —E. L. B.

Seaside

Arlo Bristow, Eugene, brought the messages in a two weeks pre-Easter meeting. There were 6 baptisms and 2 other confessions not immediately baptized, and one rededication. John Schmid, pastor.

Liberty

Our church at Liberty, 4 miles southwest of Salem, was organized 15 years ago. During this time the congregation has met in the homes of its members, in the community hall, and now in the basement of the school house. Two years ago the brethren decided to buy property and erect a building. A loan of \$4,000 was secured from the First Christian Church, Salem, and work on the building was started. Last fall the Liberty brethren asked for help from the Salem churches. They had their building framed and materials on hand for the roof. Most of the work had been done by volunteer labor. There were only about 15 members of the church, but a Sunday School averaging about 50 gave proof of the need of completing the church building. The State Mission Board and the Men's Ninety and Nine got behind the project and decided to support Elery Parrish while the building is being completed and the congregation reorganized. This will take a year and possibly longer.

A loan from the Church Extension Board for \$5,000 has been arranged for to finance the construction. Churches of the Salem area are being enlisted to underwrite the payment of this loan over a period of two years. Construction is going forward on the building, and dedication services are planned for July 1, at 3 p.m. Churches of the state are asked to cooperate in sending gifts for the furnishing of the new building. Contributions may be sent to the State Missions office or to Mrs. Fred Robertson, Route 9, Box 288, Salem, Oregon. The life and future of this church at Liberty is being guaranteed by the cooperative effort of our churches in the state of Oregon.—Elery A. Parrish.

One A Day

The enrollment at Northwest Christian College during the current year turned out to be exactly the same as last year—365. This is the total number of different students enrolled during the year for full or part time work for credit. The figure is exactly the same as last year except that the proportion of men and women changed a bit. This year there were 193 men; 172 women.

In order to provide for the additional cost above tuition, \$115 had to be received by the college each day of the year from individual and church contributions. Or, to put it another way, each student cost the college \$115 more than was paid in tuition. Your contributions make possible provision of instruction for all 365 of these students—that is, when you contribute.

Catalogue

Northwest Christian College has high hopes of getting its new catalogue from the press within a short time. Copy for the catalogue did not reach the printer until he was overwhelmed with school annuals, hence was somewhat delayed. At that the new catalogue will be out earlier than in any recent years. If you want a copy just write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, and one will be mailed to you.

Newberg

Good audiences at all services. I preached the baccalaureate sermon for the 114 graduates of the local High School. Will offer the prayer at the graduating exercises of the Junior High School. J. Frank Cunningham.

SERVICE CAMPS SCHEDULES

We have information about three of the Christian Service Camps to be conducted in Oregon this summer. Each of these camps in reality consists of two camps of one week duration. They are as follows:

Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Service Camp, at Wi-Ne-Ma Camp grounds, near Oretown, Oregon. The Junior High Camp, for young people who will be ready for the 7th, 8th and 9th grades next fall, will be held July 17-23; the Senior Camp, for young people who will be ready for the 10th (or sophomore) grade and up, July 24-30. The cost for each student will be \$10.50. This charge includes 50¢ for insurance protection. For further information write to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 So. Howard St., Newberg, Oregon.

The Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp will use the Fir Point facilities, near Glendale, again this year.

The Young People's Camp, for those ready for the 9th grade and up, will be held July 25-30; the Intermediate Camp, for 7th and 8th graders this fall, August 1-6. The cost per student will be \$10.50, including insurance. For further information write Earl F. Downing, 355 B St., Ashland, Oregon.

The Willamette Valley Christian Service Camp will be conducted again at Crescent Lake (Near Willamette Pass). The Intermediate Camp will be August 22-27; the Senior Camp, August 29-September 3. The cost will be \$10.50 including insurance. For further information, write to W. W. White, 1748 Columbia St., Eugene, Oregon.

While we have received no information regarding it, we understand that the McKinley Christian Service Camp will be held July 31-August 8, on McKinley route, McKinley, Oregon. For information, write to Melvin P. Traxler, 161 So. 8th St., Coos Bay, Oregon.

Preacher's Picnic

The preachers of Portland, and their wives, held their annual picnic at Sellwood Park on June 3. There were 17 preachers, including some from out of town, present. The occasion was one of delightful fellowship and abundance of eats. Clay Pomeroy was unanimously re-elected President of the ministerial group. This will be his third year. He has done such good work that the group will not dispense with him.

Faculty Family

William Mark Richardson, son of Professor and Mrs. William Richardson, was born May 21, 1949, at Eugene. The Northwest Christian College Faculty and Student Body welcome this addition to the campus and plan to enroll Mark as a student about September 1957.

Turner

There have been 3 baptisms, 6 added by statement, 1 by letter, and reconsecration since the Carey's went there about the first of the year. One of the baptisms was a Roman Catholic. The pastor held a week of pre-Easter meetings which were well attended. The pastor gave the baccalaureate sermon for the High School on May 29. Gilbert Carey is pastor. (The editor has had some very fine words concerning the ministry of Brother and Sister Carey).

"99" District Meets

The North Willamette district rally was held at Multnomah on April 25 with Elery Parrish, pastor-evangelist in the Liberty field, as guest speaker and Walter Naff as soloist. The June rally of the district is to be held at Silverton on Tuesday, June 21, a week ahead of the regular date to clear the opening of the Turner convention and a day after the annual meeting of a number of school districts.

Men of the Inter-Valley district met at La Grande on May 9 with about 50 attending. Charles Koozan, local president and district secretary-treasurer, was master of ceremonies at a fine banquet served by the La Grande ladies who also provided a vocal duet at the banquet hour. Vernon DeLong presided over the business and program of the evening during which the Boys' Camp movie was shown. Ike Bartel, state president, brought the message.

South Willamette men, 149 strong, met at Albany on May 16 for their district meeting. It was held a week early in order that Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Crusade Chairman, might be the guest speaker. Lynton Elwell led singing and Mrs. Fox, of Albany, sang a solo. The July meeting is scheduled for Toledo.

The Yamhill district met at Dayton on May 16, and the Blue Mountain district met at Hermiston on May 23, but no detailed reports have been received on the rallies.—E. P. D.

Medford First

There were 2 baptisms and 13 by transfer during May. We entertained the District Convention on the 17th. The district "99" banquet was held here on the 16th with 52 men present. The main emphasis was the southern Oregon Boys Camp. Five young people went to the C. E. Convention at Astoria and won second place in Bible dramatization contest. Holly Roy Jarvis is minister.

Peter Solomon

This is the name of a young native of India who will be at the state convention this summer and will have some part on the program. It has been arranged for him to remain for young people's conference also. You will be interested in hearing him.—C. H. A.

Stayton

There was one rededication and one baptism in April. Albert Kribs, Hermiston, held a three weeks meeting with one transfer of membership. The church was greatly strengthened.—Clyde Freeman, pastor.

Portland First

The church paper, The First Christian, records the addition of 12 by statement in the May issue. Myron C. Cole, pastor.

The Spring Conventions

There were 8 in number and 30 sessions. The aggregate attendance was 2331; average per session was 77 plus.—C. H. A.

MARRIED

Violet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carey, Turner, was united in marriage with Mr. Gene R. Rehberg, of Sweet Home recently. Congratulations!

Prayers Answered In Brazil

Following is the closing paragraph of the May News Letter from Lloyd and Ruth Sanders, from Goiania, Brazil:

"Prayers are being answered! The Lord has added 11 to His church in Brazil. Seven of these meet around the Lord's Table in the meeting house in Villa Nova. The other four will begin meeting this coming Lord's Day around the Lord's Table in the new rented building, or second church location in Bota Fogo. Daily Bible School continues its advance with over 100 enrolled in Villa Nova. The advance of the kingdom here would be impossible without your prayers and support. We thank you in the name of these new Christians and those still lost in the darkness."

Vernon Newland writes a new recruit, Dick Ewing, who plans to leave for Brazil to join Brother and Sister Sanders about January 1.—J. F. C.

Student Christian Houses

By Mrs. Dulcinea Elliott

Looking to next year, both campuses have held their annual retreats and planning conferences. The Corvallis group went to Camp Wi-ne-ma and the Eugene group to the Hyland's summer home at Florence. The Eugene group installed their officers at this time: Robert Peterson (Yakima), president; Carl Cheesman, vice-president; Imogene Spurgeon, secretary; Douglas Calef, treasurer; Sherman Holmes, executive advisor; Jeanne Keller and Dorothy Gangnath, executive board members. Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed of the state system of higher education gave a challenging address on "What Can a Student Christian House Do to Meet the Needs" on a state university campus. The Corvallis group had as special guests some delegates from the Salem First Church. Dan Gibbs of Roseburg was their Retreat chairman.

Several cooperative interchurch features have been included on both campus programs this past month. The Corvallis group had a Barn Party with the Wesley (Methodist) students, and were hosts to the all-campus religious council at a breakfast meeting on May 22. Bill Sawyer, Molalla, was chairman. At Eugene, Mrs. Clarence Elliott, director, was elected as the adult advisor of the all-campus religious council for next year; the council was entertained at Christian House; and a joint meeting was held on May 29th with Luther House to hear Rev. Alex Funke, German student worker visiting student houses in America.

A special guest speaker in the Eugene series on "The Christian Aspects of My Vocational Choice" was Miss Reynolds of Indianapolis who stressed the service motive in our choice of a life vocation. Both houses are featuring special recognition of graduating seniors. Lee Gerald is chairman of the Corvallis "Senior Dessert" to be held in the church on June 3rd.

Two Corvallis members have won campus recognition: Marolyn Powell, the Alpha Chi Omega cup for the most outstanding contribution to the campus and community for music this year, and Grant Brown of Klamath Falls received one hundred dollars as one of the outstanding students in agriculture. Zelta Wieman was tapped for Mortar Board, also.